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Applicant : Brock Estel Osborn et al.

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PERFORMANCE OF A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks:

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